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In re Application of:
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Serial No.: **10/019,433**

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For: **Adhesive Composition And Joining Method Utilizing The Adhesive Composition**

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) PURSUANT TO
35 U.S.C. 132 AND 37 C.F.R. 1.114

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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. 1.114, of application

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entitled: **Adhesive Composition And Joining Method Utilizing The Adhesive Composition**

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There has been no payment of issue fee, abandonment of, or termination of proceedings in the above-identified prior application. Please use all the contents of the prior application file wrapper, including the drawings, as the basic papers for the new application.

1. ☐ Consider the amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 previously filed on _____, but unentered.
2. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.

The following items are enclosed:

1. ☐ Amendment/Reply
 2. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i) is required)

FEES:

The filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e), as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.114 is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 1 and 2 above.

The total amount due for the filing fee in this case is:

Basic filing fee. \$ 790.00

Total Claims: 18 - 20 = 0 (No. extra)
 Total Claims in excess of 20 = -0- @ \$100 each. \$ -0-

Total No. Independent Claims: 2 - 3 = 0 (No. extra)

Total Independent Claims in excess of 3 = <u> 0 </u> @ \$200 each	\$ <u>-0-</u>
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TOTAL FILING FEE DUE	\$ <u>790.00</u>
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